GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5607
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2001
IRREGULARITIES IN KENDRIYA BHANDAR
RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item titled `there`s good news for those in Government who have a conscience` appearing in Indian Express dated July 8, 2001;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof and the reaction of the Government;

(c) whether it is a fact that some Hon`ble Members of this House have exposed the wrong doing going on in Kendriya Bhandar through writing letters to MOS(PP) but of no avail;

(d) the details of letters/complaints of Hon`ble Members of Parliament lying pending with MOS(PP) for action/reply and by which date the same will be dispose-off;

(e) whether it is also a fact that some suppliers of Kendriya Bhandar who are trying to expose the wrong doing in Kendriya Bhandar are being victimised and no supply order are being placed on them; and

(f) if so, steps taken by the Government to protect the interest of whistleblowers from victimisation in public interest?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE II DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Appropriate action would be taken by the government as and when the recommendations of the Constitution Review Commission is received and accepted by the Government.

(c): No Sir. Every letter from Members of Parliament are accorded the highest priority and every case referred by them is followed up.

(d): A large number of letters/complaints have been received from Members of Parliament. Replies to all such letters are being expedited.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Does not arise in view of reply to (e) above.